

## Adopt-A-Beach Spring Cleanup Set for April 23rd

Summer is almost here (already here in some places), so help us get Texas beaches ready for all those visitors!

Mark your calendar for the 30th annual coast wide Spring Beach Cleanup on Saturday, April 23rd at 31 sites along the coast.

This time every year, around 10,000 Texans from all across the state head to the beach to voluntarily pick up trash left behind by careless beachgoers. Our last Adopt-A-Beach, coast wide cleanup attracted more than 7,000 volunteers in the fall who removed more than 104 tons of trash from Texas beaches.

Online volunteer regis-

tration is now open at [texasadoptabeach.org](http://texasadoptabeach.org), or volunteers may also register at most check-in

sites on April 23rd between 8:30 am and 9:00 am. A list of all check-in sites is located on page 9 of this newsletter. Be sure to wear closed-toe shoes and sunscreen, bring water and wear a hat. Gloves and trash bags will be provided. A number of check-in sites will provide cold drinks, hot food and fun activities for the whole family.

This year's Spring Cleanup sponsors are Sea-World & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund, Schlumberger, Trusted Senior Specialists, Corona Del Mar Properties, and in-kind sponsor Keep Texas Beautiful. 🐚



## NEW THIS YEAR!

Adopt-A-Beach will hold a prize drawing from all online registrations for all sites along the coast. To be eligible, you must register online and check in at your registration site. Prizes include a YETI Tundra 45 Cooler, a GoPro, and two Fujifilm Instax mini instant cameras. The drawing will be held after the cleanup and the winners will be notified by the contact info listed on their online registration form.

## THANKS TO OUR SPRING 2016 CLEANUP SPONSORS

**Schlumberger**



Thanks also to Corona Del Mar Properties and Trusted Senior Specialists.

SEE PAGE 8 FOR A LIST OF FALL BEACH CLEANUP HOTELS.

# The Adopt-A-Beach Family Says Goodbye to Longtime Friends

The Adopt-A-Beach program is saddened by the loss of three dedicated site coordinators. All three spent countless hours making Texas beaches a better place for all of us to enjoy.

## TONY PUSTEJOVSKY



Tony Pustejovsky and Renee Tuggle.

Anton "Tony" Pustejovsky passed away peacefully in Sargent Beach on January 2, 2016. Tony's passion for the coast began in the early 1970s when the family began vacationing in Galveston and Bolivar Peninsula. After retirement Tony moved to Sargent

Beach where he became active in the Matagorda County Beach Dune Committee and the Texas Adopt-A-Beach program serving as coordinator for Sargent Beach for over ten years. Tony encouraged his family to participate in the beach cleanups, and the twice a year cleanups became family gatherings with crawfish boils in the spring.

He enjoyed fishing, rigging and baiting his girls' lines and unhooking their fish, sitting on his meditation log by the surf, watching the sunset and caring for the wildlife, especially the birds along the island.

## DEBBIE GAYLE

Debbie Gayle, of Port O'Connor, passed away on Sunday, August 30, 2015. Debbie devoted her life to



Debbie Gayle and Renee Tuggle.

community service through work and as a volunteer. She worked in child-care, law, and non-profit social work. She volunteered for environmental, school, and community organizations.

She enjoyed going to the beach, sailing, riding motorcycles, traveling, cooking, sewing, fossil-hunting, scrapbooking, reading, writing, and helping others in the community. She was an inspiration to many with her resilience, strength, and determination.

## MONICA VELA



Monica Vela and Renee Tuggle.

Monica C. Vela, of Port Isabel, passed away on Friday, Aug. 14, 2015. She was very active with her church and her faith. She was employed with the Cameron County Isla Blanca Park for 25 years and a coordinator for the Texas Adopt-A-Beach program

with the Texas Land Office for 23 years. 🌊

## Support the Texas Coast



Show your support for the Texas coast all year long by purchasing the official Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach specialty license plate. For every plate sale, the Adopt-A-Beach program receives a direct benefit that will help the program continue to grow, reduce litter on Texas beaches, and provide coastal environmental education to our youth.

The plate costs \$30 in addition to regular vehicle fees, with \$22 used to support the Texas coastline. Personalized plates are also available for an extra \$40. In addition, the cost of purchasing the plate is considered a tax-deductible donation from you. Visit [txdmv.gov](http://txdmv.gov) or your local county tax office to order your plate today.

You can also make a direct tax-deductible donation online at [texasadoptabeach.org](http://texasadoptabeach.org), with sponsorship levels ranging from \$25 to \$25,000 for individuals or corporations.

For more information

[texasadoptabeach.org](http://texasadoptabeach.org) or 1.877.TXCOAST





## 2015 Fall Cleanup Wrap-Up Report

**T**he results for the Adopt-A-Beach Fall Cleanup are in! Unfortunately red tide conditions resulted in the cancellation of nine sites along the southern part of the coast including six locations in the Corpus Christi area and all three locations in the Rio Grande Valley. Despite this setback, 7,427 volunteers showed up at 21 locations to remove 208,816 pounds of trash from 116 miles of Texas coastline!



Young, dedicated volunteers at Stewart Beach in Galveston.

Cigarette butts, beer cans and plastic bags were among the most common items found. But with each cleanup, plenty of odd and unusual items inevitably are reported. On that Saturday last September, the list of weird stuff found on Texas beaches included a bicycle handle bar, five \$1 bills, a refrigerator, 200 gallon plastic tank, old 25" television, a gas stove top, a wine glass, toy soldier, car parts, a fitted sheet

set, an inhaler, a telephone pole and a jug from China. Adopt-A-Beach volunteers record data on the trash they find to learn more about the causes of marine debris and to help mitigate pollution along Texas' 367 miles of coastline.

### Fall Cleanup Top 10 Offenders

1. Cigarette butts
2. Plastic bottle caps
3. Plastic beverage bottles
4. Food wrappers
5. Beverage cans
6. Straws/stirrers
7. Metal bottle caps
8. Other plastic/foam packaging
9. Plastic lids
10. Plastic grocery bags

Adopt-A-Beach corporate sponsors and local media sponsors provide the necessary resources to help underwrite the costs associated with our annual events. Shell Oil Company was the lead statewide sponsor for the 2015 Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach Fall Cleanup. Other sponsors included Apache Corporation, Murphy Oil Corporation, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Marine Debris Program, Schlumberger, the Ocean Conservancy, Corona Del Mar Properties and Trusted Senior Specialists. 🐠



Got bags? Yes, we do! Cleaning Galveston area beaches.



Fall cleanup volunteers clean Stewart Beach.

## Heading to the April 23rd Cleanup? Don't forget

Pick a site and register online or contact the site coordinator.

Wear sunscreen, closed-toe shoes, sunglasses and a hat.

Bring plenty of drinking water and mosquito repellent.

Check in by 9 a.m.

Do not disturb the habitat of nesting shorebirds.

For your safety, stay off the dunes.

Don't pick up hazardous materials. Avoid items such as

hypodermic needles and sharp objects.

Check our website for a list of hotels along the coast that offer special rates for Adopt-A-Beach volunteers.

We'll clean rain or shine!





# Better Beaches Campaign Celebrates Adopt-A-Beach 30th Anniversary

**O**n March 1st, Commissioner George P. Bush announced the beginning of a month-long Texas Adopt-A-Beach fundraising campaign to commemorate the program's 30th anniversary.

"As Texans, we are proud of the shared heritage our coast represents," said Commissioner Bush. "Every day at the GLO, we work to protect that heritage for future generations. This month, I'm asking Texans to help make our coast even better. Whether you contribute your time or money, your donation will help keep the Texas Adopt-A-Beach program robust and our beaches clean."

Throughout the month of March, individuals who donate \$30 or more will receive a Texas Adopt-A-Beach yearly membership and a limited-edition t-shirt bearing the phrase, "Better Beaches Since 1986."



Only a portion of the Adopt-A-Beach program's funding comes from state and federal grants. Each year, individuals and other private sources donate more than half of the funds necessary to run the program.

"Many Texas industries rely on a healthy coast to thrive," said Commissioner Bush. "Keeping beaches clean is not just an environmental issue—it's an economic one as well. The Adopt-A-Beach program has been instrumental in keeping beaches clean throughout the last three decades, aiding tourism and commercial fishing industries while maintaining the coast for Texas families."

Donations to the Texas Adopt-A-Beach program are tax-deductible and can be made at [texasadoptabeach.org](http://texasadoptabeach.org). 🐚

## CURRENT ADOPT-A-BEACH STEWARD LEVEL MEMBERS

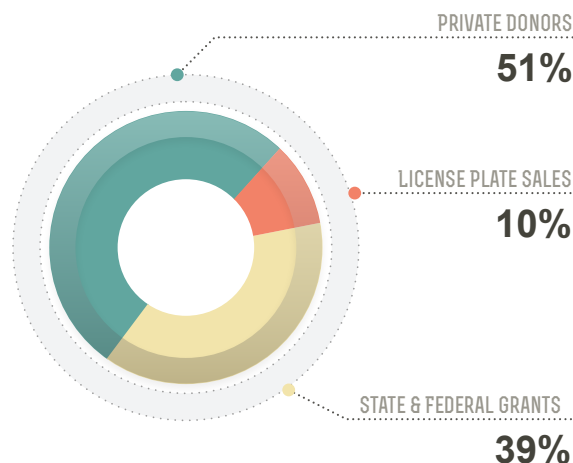
(as of 3/3/16)

Dustin Little  
 Randy Wyatt  
 Scott Almy  
 Schuyler Pulford

Gwendolyn Sacco  
 Jody Ainbinder  
 Carlyn Hammons  
 Paul Jackson

Interested in becoming a member too? Visit our website at [texasadoptabeach.org](http://texasadoptabeach.org). During the month of March, for \$30 or more, you will also be eligible to receive a Better Beaches t-shirt!

## Texas Adopt-A-Beach Funding 2015



ADOPT-A-BEACH ALSO RECEIVES GENEROUS DONATIONS OF SUPPLIES, PRIZES, AND MEDIA AIR TIME.

## Become an Adopt-A-Beach Member Today!

**C**onsider making a donation and becoming an official Texas Adopt-A-Beach member. By becoming a member, you will help us educate Texans about the dangers of marine debris and find ways to prevent litter on our Texas shores. Your participation will not only increase support for this important statewide effort, but will also clearly show your dedication to community-based environmental projects. After all, the success of the Texas Adopt-A-Beach program is directly attributable to the generous efforts of dedicated volunteer site coordinators, community leaders, citizens, and donors like you. 🐚



# Wrap-Up of the South Padre Island and Coastal Bend Winter Cleanups

The results for the Winter Texan Cleanup and Coastal Bend Winter Cleanup are in. The Winter Texan Cleanup at Andy Bowie Park on South Padre Island hosted 162 volunteers who removed 12,150 pounds of trash from three miles of Texas coastline. The Coastal Bend Winter Cleanup had 636 volunteers at seven sites who removed 15,400 pounds of trash from 28 miles of beach.



Port Isabel HEB volunteers head out to clean the beach.

## Winter Texan Cleanup Top 10 Offenders

1. Plastic bottle caps
2. Food wrappers (candy, chips, etc.)
3. Plastic beverage bottles
4. Plastic lids
5. Beverage cans
6. Plastic grocery bags
7. Cigarette butts
8. Straws, Stirrers
9. Plastic take out containers
10. Glass beverage bottles

Odd and unusual items removed during the two cleanups included a toy soldier, an alien toy from the movie "Home", a 12 foot long wedding veil, an empty MRE bag (military ready to eat), a couch cushion, an orange traffic cone, a glass

pipe, a garden trowel, several pocket knives, a Pikachu toy and four small bags of marijuana, which were turned over to the Port Aransas Police Department.

The Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach program is an all-volunteer effort to remove trash from Texas' shores. Coastal cleanups

are held three times each year and the program's success is due to the hard work of volunteers, including local coordinators who work many unpaid hours publicizing the cleanups in coastal communities. The Winter Texan Cleanup in South Padre Island featured snowbirds from Canada, New York, Michigan, Minnesota, Kansas, Alaska, Ohio, Nebraska and San Antonio as well as school groups from Sharyland High School and Santa Maria High School. 🍷



Volunteers cleaning at Andy Bowie Park.

## Coastal Bend Winter Cleanup Top 10 Offenders

1. Cigarette butts
2. Plastic bottle caps
3. Straws/stirrers
4. Food wrappers (candy, chips, etc.)
5. Plastic beverage bottles
6. Metal bottle caps
7. Beverage cans
8. Cigar Tips
9. Plastic lids
10. Other plastic bags

## COASTAL BEND WINTER CLEANUP RESULTS

**Padre Island National Seashore**  
123 volunteers  
4,175 pounds of trash  
9 miles of beach

**Cole Park**  
39 volunteers  
775 pounds of trash  
1 mile of beach

**North Beach Corpus Christi**  
281 volunteers  
5,000 pounds of trash  
9 miles of beach

**Aransas Pass**  
48 volunteers  
1,800 pounds of trash  
2 miles of beach

**Rockport**  
17 volunteers  
575 pounds of trash  
1 mile of beach

**Packery Flats**  
60 volunteers  
2,500 pounds of trash  
3 miles of beach

**Port Aransas**  
85 volunteers  
1,150 pounds of trash  
4.7 miles of beach





# TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE

## ADOPT-A-BEACH PROGRAM

### THANKS OUR 2016 BEACH ADOPTERS



EACH OF THESE GROUPS COMMITTED TO CLEANING UP ITS ADOPTED BEACH THREE TIMES A YEAR FOR TWO YEARS.

#### Jefferson County

**Sea Rim State Park**

Mid-County 4-H

#### Galveston County

**Mooney Beach, San Leon**

San Leon GenZen Project

#### Bolivar Peninsula

**Fort Travis Seashore Park to North Jetty**

Sierra Club, Houston Regional Group

**Johnson Crawford Circle to the West One Mile**

Salty Dog's

#### Boyt Road

Keepin it Coastal

**Alma Street to Gulf Shores Drive**

Spay and Neuter Beach Outreach

**East Street to Alma Street**

The Cole and Flanagan Families

**Sandollar Road to the East One Mile**

Sandollar RV Park

**Sandollar Road to the West One Mile**

RE/MAX on the Water

**Gulf Shores Drive to the West One Mile**

The Thornton Family; Kathy's After Dune Delight

**Gulf-Holiday Street to the East One Mile**

The Raymond Clement Family

**West View Road to Driftwood Drive**

Back 2 the Beach

**West View Road to Beaumont Street**

Allan & Tracy Stubblefield

**1/2 Mile to the East and West of Clara Street**

Clara Crabs

#### Ramada Beach

The Welty Family

#### Sandcastle Subdivision

The Whitecaps Crew

**Waco Street to Mabry Street**

Friends of the Barn

**Highway 124 & Highway 87 intersection to the West One Mile**

The Sirens

#### Galveston Island

**Pelican Island Harborside**

TAMU Galveston BCFG

**Apffel Park/East Beach**

LyondellBasell

**6th – 15th Streets on Seawall**

The Loggerheads

**7th – 14th Streets on Seawall**

East Early College High School

**One Mile to the West of 18th Street**

Miltons Bells

**Beachfront at Hotel Galvez**

Girl Scouts of Tall Pines Hill

**35th – 45th Streets on Seawall**

Wyndham Hotels

**27th Street Area on Seawall**

TWinkle

**29th – 39th Streets on Seawall**

American Association of Zoo Keepers, Greater Houston Chapter

**39th – 45th Streets**

Ball High School Army JROTC

**45th Street to 61st Street**

Oppe Elementary Campus of Coastal Studies

**45th Street to 53rd Street**

Surfrider Foundation – Galveston Chapter

**61st Street Pier to the West One Mile**

Southern Spears Surf Shop, Matthew Maurins & Family & Dohman Specialties

**Dellanera RV Park**

Hanger Clinic

**7-Mile Road to just East of Woody's Bar**

Hoofprints & Memories

**Sunny Beach (8 Mile Road)**

FUGRO

**End of Sportsman Road, off of 8 Mile Road**

College of the Mainland Biology Club

**Airport Beach, Near Pier and Airway Lane**

BaySmart Education Team at SSBG

**Spanish Grant Subdivision**

In memory of Trigger Miller-Higgins

**Bermuda Beach**

Moody Gardens

**Pirates Beach**

Rice Environmental Club

**Galveston Island State Park (Eastern Half)**

Pacific Drilling Services

**Galveston Island State Park (Western Half)**

Murphy Oil Corporation

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<b>Jamaica Beach</b> I Neglect, Inc.	<b>Mile 8</b> Dow Chemical Company	<b>Boggy Nature Park, Port O'Connor</b> Victoria Electric Cooperative, Inc.
<b>Sea Isle</b> Beach Angels	<b>Mile 11</b> Employees of Brazoria County Precinct 1	<b>Aransas County San Jose Island</b> Harry Martinez
<b>Salt Cedar Drive to the East One Mile</b> Texas A&M MTS/SNAME	<b>Mile 12</b> BASF Corporation	<b>San Patricio County Portland, Sunset Lake Park</b> Aneita Ortiz-Cedeno
<b>Pointe San Luis</b> Shell Oil Company	<b>Mile 14</b> Surfrider Foundation Upper Coast Chapter	<b>Nueces County Port Aransas</b> Horace Caldwell Pier to South Jetties Surfrider Foundation, Central Texas Chapter
<b>Galveston Beach Side of San Luis Pass</b> The Cartagena Family	<b>Jetty Park</b> Keep Surfside Beach Beautiful	<b>Access Road 1-A to Access Road 1</b> Corpus Christi Chivers
<b>Galveston Bayside of San Luis Pass</b> Apache Corporation	<b>Matagorda County Palacios Bay</b> Texas Girls	<b>Access Road 2 to Mustang Island State Park</b> Texas General Land Office Employees
<b>Harris County La Porte</b> Seabreeze Park The Kaneka Foundation	<b>Sargent Beach at Highway 457, Bay City</b> Phillips 66	<b>Corpus Christi North Beach at Birding Platform</b> Tuloso-Midway High JROTC
<b>Brazoria County Surfside Beach Mile 0</b> Alpha Phi Omega Metropolitan Houston	<b>Sunday Beach, Matagorda Island</b> Ken & Cindy Haenel	<b>North Beach from Lexington to Burleson Park</b> Protect North Beach Beauty
<b>Mile 1</b> Leave Your Prints Behind	<b>Matagorda Beach, Jetty Park to the East One Mile</b> Texas Challenge Academy	<b>North Beach from Burleson Park to Dolphin Park</b> North Beach Responsible Business
<b>Mile 2</b> Leave Your Prints Behind	<b>Matagorda Beach, Beach Access Road to the 3 Mile Cut</b> Bill Mullenweg Memorial Beach Cleanup	<b>Beachfront at Texas A&amp;M University</b> Islanders SAAC
<b>Mile 3</b> The Rudek Family	<b>Calhoun County Port Alto Beach</b> The Hubenak Family	<b>North Padre Island Mile Markers 70-80</b> Kathy & Stan Novey
<b>Mile 4</b> Devin & Deb	<b>Point Comfort Causeway on East Side of SH 35</b> Hope High School Environmental Club	<b>Fish Pass Jetties to the North One Mile</b> The Expedition School
<b>Mile 5</b> Team Schlumberger	<b>Magnolia Beach</b> Sand Crab Nature Savers	
<b>Mile 6</b> Team Schlumberger		
<b>Mile 7</b> Team Schlumberger		

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## **Mustang Island State Park**

Camp Kites in Flight,  
TAMUK - AITP

## **Mile Marker 196 to J.P. Luby Park**

Jammin R U

## **Packery Flats**

Coastal Bend Bays Foundation

## **Packery Channel Park**

Texas State Aquarium

## **South Packery Channel from Condos to Jetties**

Beach Bums for Life

## **Whitecap Beach**

Junior Enlisted Associates - NASK

## **Access Road 5 to Bob Hall Pier**

BSA Venture Crew 5857

## **Access 6**

Our Playground  
The Vann's

## **Mile Markers 232-302**

Burners Without Borders  
Corpus Christi

## **Padre Island National Seashore**

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## **Cameron County South Padre Island**

## **Jetties to the North One Mile, Isla Blanca Park**

Friends of Isla Blanca

## **Jetties to Dolphin Cove Isla Blanca Park**

Surfrider Foundation  
South Texas Chapter

## **City Beach Access #3**

Elaine Sanchez & City of South  
Padre Island Environmental Health  
Services

## **Zone 1, Access 2 Andy Bowie Park**

HEB #383

## **Access 5 (Edwin Atwood Park) on Highway 100**

Harlingen School of Health  
Professions NJHS

## **Access 6**

Respetu Tu Playa

## **Boca Chica Beach**

Keep Brownsville Beautiful;  
SpaceX

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## ADOPT-A-BEACH SPRING 2016 CLEANUP HOTELS

### **GALVESTON ISLAND**

Casa Del Mar  
Beachfront Suites  
409-740-2431

Gaido's Seaside Inn  
409-762-9625

**LOS FRESNOS**  
Los Fresnos Inn & Suites  
956-233-1133

**MATAGORDA**  
Stanley-Fisher House  
Bed & Breakfast  
979-863-2920

### **PORT ARANSAS**

Beachcomber Motel & Condos  
361-749-7829

Beachcomber Vacation Rentals  
361-749-7829

Executive Key Condominiums  
on the Beach  
361-749-6272

**ROCKPORT**  
The Lighthouse Inn  
at Aransas Bay  
361-790-8439

### **SOUTH PADRE ISLAND**

Gulfview I Condominiums  
956-772-1010

Hilton Garden Inn  
956-761-2418

La Quinta Inn & Suites  
956-772-7000

La Copa Inn  
956-761-6000

Seabreeze Beach Resort  
956-761-1541

BE SURE AND ASK FOR SPECIAL RATES FOR BEACH CLEANUP VOLUNTEERS.





# Cleanup Sites and Local Coordinators

## Sea Rim State Park—Jefferson County

Check-in: Park entrance, 10 miles west of Sabine Pass on Highway 87 South  
 Contact: Bryan Hein 409-971-2559  
 bryan.hein@texasadoptabeach.org

## McFaddin Beach—Jefferson County

Check-in: McFaddin Beach entrance 1.9 miles west of Sea Rim State Park on Hwy. 87  
 Contact: Tim Thomas 409-896-5555  
 tim.thomas@texasadoptabeach.org

## Chambers County

Check-in: 1 mile east of the intersection of Highways 124 and 87 at the beach  
 Contact: Angela Hale 409-267-2527 or 409-550-3989  
 angela.hale@texasadoptabeach.org

## Bolivar Peninsula—Galveston County

Check-in: Crystal Beach Volunteer Fire Department, 930 Noble Carl Drive, approximately 11 miles from the ferry landing  
 Contact: Brenda Flanagan 409-684-3377  
 brenda.flanagan@texasadoptabeach.org  
 Janis Malitz 409-454-4756  
 janis.malitz@texasadoptabeach.org

## John M. O'Quinn I-45 Estuarial Corridor & Virginia Point Peninsula Preserve Galveston County

Check-in: Exit 6 off I-45 at Reitan Point  
 Contact: Evangeline Whorton 979-234-2096 or 409-789-4996 (cell)  
 evangeline.whorton@texasadoptabeach.org

\* Advanced Reservations Required

## Galveston Island—Galveston County

Check-in: Menard Park, 27th & Seawall Blvd.  
 Contact: Sheryl Rozier, Clean Galveston 409-762-3363  
 sheryl.rozier@texasadoptabeach.org

## Surfside—Brazoria County

Check-in: Stahlman Park, approximately 2 miles east from the intersection of Hwy. 332 and C.R. 257 (Bluewater Hwy.)  
 Contact: James Glover, Brazoria County Parks Department 979-864-1541  
 james.glover@texasadoptabeach.org

## Quintana—Brazoria County

Check-in: Quintana Beach County Park, 330 5th St.  
 Contact: Patty Brinkmeyer 979-233-1461  
 patty.brinkmeyer@texasadoptabeach.org

## Sargent Beach/County Park Matagorda County

Check-in: FM 457 & CR 230 (Canal Dr.)  
 Contact: Ray Fessenden 979-482-7007  
 ray.fessenden@texasadoptabeach.org  
 David Dupont 832-647-9800  
 david.dupont@texasadoptabeach.org

## Matagorda Beach—Matagorda County

Check-in: Matagorda Jetty Park  
 Contact: Peggy Stanley 979-216-6016  
 peggy.stanley@texasadoptabeach.org

## Palacios—Matagorda County

Check-in: Marine Education Center, 102 Marine Center Drive  
 Contact: Bonnie Peterson 361-972-3774  
 bonnie.peterson@texasadoptabeach.org

## Magnolia Beach/Indianola Calhoun County

Check-in: Crabbin' Bridge  
 Contact: Rhonda Cummins 361-552-9747  
 rhonda.cummins@texasadoptabeach.org

## Boggy Nature Park, Port O'Connor Calhoun County

Check-in: At the birding observation deck  
 Contact: Alexa Cordova 361-573-2428  
 alexa.cordova@texasadoptabeach.org

## King Fisher Beach, Port O'Connor Calhoun County

Check-in: Pavilion at King Fisher Beach  
 Contact: Roxanne Ochoa 361-746-4965  
 roxanne.ochoa@texasadoptabeach.org

## Austwell Pier—Refugio County

Check-in: Austwell Pier  
 Contact: Dwight Mutschler 361-286-3762 or 361-550-5484 (cell)  
 austwellredfish@texasadoptabeach.org

## Rockport—Aransas County

Check-in: Rockport Beach Park beachfront pavilion  
 Contact: Kerry Goodall 361-729-6661  
 kerry.goodall@texasadoptabeach.org

## Aransas Pass/Redfish Bay Nueces County

Check-in: Lighthouse Lakes Park, 4 miles east of Aransas Pass on Hwy. 361  
 Contact: Richard Gonzales 361-779-7351  
 richard.gonzales@texasadoptabeach.org

## Portland—San Patricio County

Check-in: Sunset Lake Park, 201 Sunset Drive, adjacent to Highway 181  
 Contact: Aneita Ortiz-Cedeno 361-816-1766  
 aneita.cedeno@texasadoptabeach.org

## St. Jo Island/Port Aransas Nueces County

Check-in: 8:00 a.m. – Fisherman's Wharf, 900 Tarpon St.  
 Contact: Deno Fabrie 361-749-0256  
 deno.fabrie@texasadoptabeach.org

\* Limited access – advance reservations required

## Port Aransas—Nueces County

Check-in: Avenue G at the beach  
 Contact: Deno Fabrie 361-749-0256  
 deno.fabrie@texasadoptabeach.org

## Mustang Island State Park, Corpus Christi—Nueces County

Check-in: Park Headquarters Parking Lot, 17047 State Hwy. 361  
 Contact: Eric Ehrlich 361-749-5246  
 eric.ehrlich@texasadoptabeach.org

## Packery Flats—Nueces County

Check-in: Parking lot off Hwy. 361, on Mustang Island near Packery Channel  
 Contact: Uma Venkat 361-882-3439  
 uma.venkat@texasadoptabeach.org

## North Beach, Corpus Christi Nueces County

Check-in: Texas State Aquarium 2710 North Shoreline Blvd.  
 Contact: Rosanna Gossett 361-881-1204  
 rosanna.gossett@texasadoptabeach.org

## Cole Park (Kid's Place), Corpus Christi Nueces County

Check-in: 1526 Ocean Drive  
 Contact: Celina Ybarbo-Pulcher 361-826-1655  
 celina.pulcher@texasadoptabeach.org

## Oso Bay Wetlands Preserve, Corpus Christi, Nueces County

Check-in: Preserve parking lot near the giant blue heron sculpture, 2446 N. Oso Parkway  
 Contact: Colleen Simpson 440-552-0769  
 colleen.simpson@texasadoptabeach.org

## North Padre Island, Corpus Christi Nueces County

Check-in: Padre Balli Park Office, 15820 Park Rd. 22  
 Contact: John Vaughn 361-779-0477  
 john.vaughn@texasadoptabeach.org  
 Jim Needham—Surfrider Foundation  
 james.needham@texasadoptabeach.org

## Padre Island National Seashore Kleberg County

Check-in: Malaquite Visitor Center, 20420 Park Road 22  
 Contact: William "Buzz" Botts 361-949-8068  
 buzz.botts@texasadoptabeach.org

## Baffin Bay, Loyola Beach, Riviera Kleberg County

Check-in: Kaufer-Hubert Park, FM 628  
 Contact: Susan Ivy 361-595-8591  
 susan.ivy@texasadoptabeach.org

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